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SUBJECT: UNCTAD COMMODITY CONSULTATIONS: US VIEWS ON ROLE OF
UNCTAD SECRETARIAT

1. EMBASSY OFFIERS DISCUSSED SUBJECT ON UNCTAD COMMODITY
CONSULTATIONS WITH SAWANIT KONGSIRI. SAWANIT WAS ON
THE DELEGATION TO UNCTAD IV AND IS HEAD OF THE INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT AT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

2. SANWANIT SAID HE WELCOMED THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET
US VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT AND WENT ON I GENERAL TO
EXPRESS HIS AGREEMENT WITH THE KEY FEATURES OF THE US
POSITION. HE SAID THAT UNCTAD SHOULD NOT DUPLICATE WORK BEING
DONE BY EXISTING COMMODITY GROUPS.

3. DESPITE SAWANIT'S GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH THE US
POSITION WE WOULD CERTAINLY NOT COUNT ON THAI
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SUPPORT SHOULD THERE BE A STRONG MOVE ON THE PART

OF OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES NOT SYMPATHETIC TO
THE US APPROACH. ON ISSUES LIKE THIS, THE THAI MAY NOT
WANT TO BE OUT OF LINE WITH THE POSITION OF THE MAJORITY
OF THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES.
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